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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
JOHN HILBERT ) : Examiner: K. Feggins  
Application No.: 10/673,044 ) : Group Art Unit: 2861  
Filed: September 26, 2003 ) :  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS )  
FOR A NEW DIRECT ) :  
THERMAL PRINTER ) : June 8, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

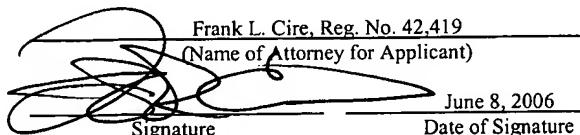
Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2006 for one month from May 8, 2006 to June 8, 2006.

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June 8, 2006  
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Submitted herewith is a check for \$60.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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